



**MINISTER OF
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Ms. Elsie Flette
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Dear Ms Flette:

Further to concerns raised by workers regarding the Sagkeeng Child and Family Services Agency, I am requesting that you investigate the allegations and provide my office with an update on your findings. I understand your office has already begun this work.

Specifically, I would like confirmation that the children identified in recent reports have been seen and are safe, that the situation within the agency is stabilized, and that the agency has the tools needed to provide the quality of service we both expect from our system. Please do not hesitate to contact the Child Protection Branch should you require additional support in making this assessment.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation and assistance.

Yours truly,

Jennifer Howard
Minister of Family Services and Labour